

Name: _____

Who Represents ME?

Our government is composed of many different representative bodies at all levels—local, state, and national. We vote for ALL of these people, and they all work FOR US!

I. Fill out the following chart listing the people whose job it is to represent YOU! Your city council member, state and US representative, and state senator are determined by your address. The Austin mayor, Texas governor and lieutenant governor, as well as US senator, president, and vice president are the same regardless of your address. Use the following resources:

City Offices: <http://www.austintexas.gov/government>

Enter your address under “district look-up” to find your city council district. The mayor and district councilpersons are listed on the page.

State Offices: <http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/Home.aspx>

Enter your address and click “submit” to find your US and Texas districts, representatives, and senators.

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| Austin's Mayor is: | |
| My City Council District is: | District |
| My City Councilperson is: | |
| My State Senate District is: | District |
| My State Senator is: | |
| My State House District is: | District |
| My State Representative is: | |
| My US House District is: | District |
| My US House Representative is: | |
| My US Senators are (two of them): | & |
| Texas's Governor is: | |
| Texas's Lt Governor is: | |
| The US Vice President is: | |
| The US President is: | |

II. Name one policy, issue, or concern you have that the government could address. Why is this policy, issue, or concern important to you?

III. Who (on this list) would be the best choice to address your concerns?

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Federal Reserve Scavenger Hunt

Use your internet research skills to answer the following questions after visiting the relevant websites listed below.

- Visit www.federalreserveeducation.org and click on “About the Fed” and then “Structure and Functions.”

1) What is the Federal Reserve? Why was it founded?

- *The Fed has three primary functions. Click on the three links and summarize each function:*

2) Monetary Policy:

3) Banking Supervision:

4) Financial Services:

- *Click on “About the Fed” and then “Federal Reserve Districts.”*

5) How many districts are in the Fed?

6) Which of the districts covers Austin? (give the name and number of the district)

- Visit www.dallasfed.org.

7) Who is the president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas?

- Visit www.federalreserve.gov and click on “About the Fed.”

8) Who is the Chair of the Fed?

- *Click on “Board Members.”*

9) How does someone become the Chairperson of the Federal Reserve?

- Visit www.treasury.gov/about/Pages/Secretary.aspx

10) Who is the Secretary of the Treasury? What are their responsibilities?